

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Goodwin et al. Confirmation No.: 2274  
Serial No.: 10/510,538  
Filed: May 27, 2005  
Group Art Unit: 1712  
Examiner: Zimmer, Marc S.  
For: GEL AND POWDER MAKING

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner of September 25, 2007, the subject Amendment is being submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). A complete listing of all claims pending in the application is included in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121. The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the amendments to the claims and the accompanying remarks. Because Tuesday, December 25 was a federal holiday, the Applicants submit that this Amendment is timely filed.